SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA—As early as possible.

SRI M. S. KRISHANAN—Since this matter is connected with a missionary institution and since it concerns the lives of people what effective steps will Government take if those people are found guilty negligence ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA—I am myself doubtful why they themselves did not take recourse to any treatment because it is a hospital. Moreover, in all these food poisoning cases the hospital authorities come into the picture only after food poisoning has taken place. We try to save them by using all medicines that are available for that kind of treatment. But unfortunately in this case what has happened is that immediate and prompt attention has been paid, and in spite of that three people have died.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN—They have not taken any action except sending them to the Victoria and Bowring Hospitals. It looks as though it is a case of gross negligence by the hospital authorities. What action will the Government take for that ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA—That is a matter for enquiry.

(*iii*) *re : Reported Orders to demolish the foundation and pole of late Sri Nath Pai in Belgaum City.*

SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum)—Madam, I call the attention of the Minister for Law and Municipal Administrator to the reported order given by the Administratorof Belgaum City Municipality to demolish the foundation and pole of late Sri Nath Pai in Belgaum City

SRI D.K NAIKAR (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration Madam, in response to the Calling Attention Notice of the Hon Member Sri B. B. Sayanak, I wish to make the following statement

The City Municipal Council, Belgaum, was receiving a number of representations for improving and beautifying the circle within the Municipality The residents of Shahapur had also made representations to the Municipality to take up improvement of circles.

In pursuence of the above representations, the City Municipality. Belgaum, took up various developmental activities and one such was to widen, improve and beautify the various important circles in the City. Under this scheme, six circles have been taken up and one of them in Shahapur, Belgaum,

Towards the end of January 1975, the improvement works in respect of the circles in Khasbag and Shahapur areas were taken up. As part of this work, a concrete slab located in the centre of the road junction at Yellurves was being removed. There was no pole,

At that time, the residents of the locality requested the Municipal authorities to take up this work after 26th January 1975, since they had to celbrate the Republic Day by hoisting National Flag, a tradition being vogue since 1971. The work was immediately stopped. Later on, the residents of Shahapur requested the Administrator, that action may be taken to name of Chowk "Bar Nath Pai Chowk," The Administrator requested them to give a formal reprentation in order to enable the Municipal Council to pass a resolution and send it to Government for sanction as required under section 211 of the Karnataka Municipalities Act of 1964. The reprentation has since been received by the city Municipal Council, Belgaum, and further action is being taken.

There was no commotion on this matter whatsoever and neither was there any obstruction from the residents. The circle being impreved and beautified as per the plan and action will also be taken to name the circle as "Bar Nath Pai Chowk."

There was no record to show that the Belgaum City Municipal Council, had passed an unanimous resolution in the year 1971 to erect the late "Bar Nath Pai poll" at Yellurves in Shahapur Belgaum.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK—The statement is totally incorrect. In the year 1971 when Bar Nath Pai died in Belgaum, the shoemakers of Shahapur have constructed a pole and given it the name of Nath Pai. There was a function and this pole was erected by the then City Congress President The Administrator is denying all these facts. On 26th January the people of Shahapur erceted the pole and given the name Nath Pai. We have approached the Divisional Commissioner and he has admitted that there was a pole and it is the duty of the municipality not to do any injustice to the pole. In the Statement he has totally denied all the facts. I would request the Honorary Minister to go over to Belgaum and see what is going on there. This Administrator is a dictator in Belgaum. Last time he removed Shivaji.....

SRI KONANDUR LINGAPPA—I take strong objection to that. I know something about it.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK—This time he has pulled down the pole of Nath Pai. He is inciting Marathi people.

SRI D. K. NAIKAR—The observation made regarding the action taken by the Administrator is not correct. Nothing can be said against the action taken by the Administrator The point that I can make at this stage is, this statement is made on the information made available to me. If the member feels that it is totally false, I might bring to his notice that the Administrator himself had stated that he received representations from the residents

of Shahpur. Without receiving reprsentations in writing, I do not think the Administrator will go to the extent of furnishing this information. If the hon. member fells that I should personally go and inspect these things, I will assure that whenever I get an opportunity to go there I will certainly verify it.

STATEMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

re : Stabbing of a Student at Dharwar in December 1974.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್ (ಮಂಖ್ಯಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು)—ನಿನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ಮಾನ್ಯ ದೇವೇಗೌಡರು ಒಂದು ಘಟನೆಯ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಹೊತ್ತು ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಪಡೆದು ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಸಭೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

On 25th January 1975 there was no incident of assault of any student at Hubli.

On 15th December 1974 at about 10-00 p. m. in hotel called "Karnataka Bhavan" at Vidyanagar, Hubli Town, there was a petty quarrel between Sri Asuti and his friends on the side another Sri Koppad and his friends on the other side and Sri Asuti is said to have assulted Sri Koppad. Hence there was misunderstanding between Sri Asuti and Sri Koppad.

On 28th Decmber 1974 a complaint was received at Vidyanagar Police Station from Sri Asuti to the effect that about 3-00 p.m. when he was sleeping in his room, about 6 to 10 persons (of whom one was Sri Mahadevappa Mallappa Koppad) armed with knife, bottles and cycle chains entered his room, assaulted him and one of the persons took his coat containing some cash. On his shouting the neighbouring students gathered there when the assailants ran away. This complaint of Sri Asuti was registered in crime No. 87/74 under section 147, 148, 352, 323, 149 and 395 IPC and investigated. Sri Asuti was treated at K. M. C. Hospital for minor injuries sustained by him during the assault.

The same day at about 8 p.m. Sri Mahadevappa Mallappa Koppad gave a counter complaint against Sri Asuti and 4 other to the effect that Sri Asuti had called him to his room for effecting a compromise over an old dispute and he had gone to his room along with 3 of his friends. During the talk Sri Koppad and his friends were sudeenly assaulted by Sri Asuti and his friends with fists and bottles as a reasult of which Sri Koppad sustained injuries. He was admitted as an inpatient at K.M.C. Hospital, Hubli, This complaint was registered in crime No. 88/74 under sections 147, 148, 149, 323 and 504 IPC and investigated.

After completion of investigation chargesheets have been submitted in both the cases on 8th February 1975 and the cases are sub-judice.

Sri Asuti is a failed B. Com., student. He claims to be a student leader and is reported to have organised a student agitation at Hubli on 24th December 1974, on behalf of Navaniramana Samathi